



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 370
[2005 Senate Bill 707]

**Ratification of Collective
Bargaining Agreement: State
Public Defenders**

2005 Wisconsin Act 370 ratifies the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the State of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin State Public Defenders Association, for the 2005-07 Biennium, covering employees in the public defenders bargaining unit. The public defenders bargaining unit consists of approximately 235 full-time equivalent positions and includes assistant state public defenders.

A link to the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Wisconsin Act 370 may be found at: <http://oser.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=5664>.

Effective Date: The general effective date of 2005 Wisconsin Act 370 is May 13, 2006. However, the collective bargaining agreement ratified by Act 370 may contain other specific effective dates covering employees in the public defenders bargaining unit.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.